Cabrillo National Monument celebrates

'America Recycles Day' for the Month of November!!!

Cabrillo NM takes recycling and the impact on our environment seriously:

Everyday in the United States, each of us will send the equivalent of

4.5 pounds of trash to our landfills.

WHY RECYCLE?

Do you know the life expectancy of trash? The facts are out. Here is how long our garbage may endure in a landfill (in years):

Glass Bottles: 1 MillionAluminum Cans: 80 to 100

· Rubber Boot Soles: 50 to 80

· Leather: up to 50

· Nylon Fabric: 30 to 40

· Printer Cartridges: 20 to 30

· Plastic Bags: 10 to 20

· Plastic-Coated Papers: 5

· Cigarette Butts: 1 to 5

· Wool Socks: 1 to 5

· Orange Peel: 2 to 5 Weeks

WHO BENEFITS?

By recycling, we:

- · Conserve resources for our children's future.
- Prevent emissions of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants.
- · Save energy.
- Supply valuable raw materials to industry.
- · Create jobs.
- Stimulate the development of greener technologies.
- · Reduce the need for new landfills and incinerators.

IT IS EASY TO GET INVOLVED!

Throughout November, bring a grocery bag full of CRV aluminum cans and plastic bottles and you will receive 10% off your entire purchase* at the Cabrillo Bookstore that day!

*excluding passes and stamps

